

### Electrification of Managalore - Shoranur

4097. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had conducted the techno-economical survey for Electrification programme on the Mangalore-Shoranur section of Southern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the work on said section is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

### ISD/STD/PCO Facilities at Tourist Spots in Bihar

4098. SHRI THOMAS HANSDA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the ISD/STD/PCO facilities have been provided at all the tourist centres in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places where this facility is not available; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to provide this facility to all the tourist centres?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c) Sir, 19 out of 33 tourist centres in Bihar are provided STD/ISD/PCO facilities. The details are given in the enclosed Statement.

(d) The remaining tourist centres in Bihar are proposed to be provided with the Telecom facilities during 1997-98.

### Statement

(I) *List of tourist centres where STD/ISD/PCOs are available.*

1. Rajgir
2. Pawapuri
3. Netarhat
4. Maithan
5. Gaya
6. Barabar
7. Parasnath Madhuban
8. Rajrappa
9. Hazipur
10. Vaishali
11. Sitamarhi
12. Rikhiya
13. Kamtaul

14. Babu Barhi
15. Darbhanga
16. Kalna
17. Mangalgarh
18. Bhawanipur Pandawl
19. Rajwara

(II) *List of tourist centres without STD/ISD/PCOs.*

1. Nalanda
2. Kakolat
3. Hazaribagh
4. Usri Falls
5. Suraj Kund
6. Itkhor
7. Koleswari
8. Betla
9. Sasaram
10. Mohnia
11. Uchait
12. Bispi
13. Jaimangal Garh
14. Kapileshwar Asthan

### Flights from Bhavnagar

4099. SHRI RAJU RANA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to start more flights from Bhavnagar to other cities instead of only one flight to Bombay; and

(b) if so, the cities which are proposed to be connected by air from Bhavnagar?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Indian Airlines, at present, operates a four times weekly service on Mumbai/Bhavnagar/Mumbai sector. Due to aircraft capacity constraints, Indian Airlines has no plans, at present, to increase its services from Bhavnagar. However, private operators, with suitable aircraft are being encouraged to add more flights in their network including Bhavnagar.

[Translation]

### Production of Metal and Non-Metal Ores

4100. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY :  
SHRIMATI BHAVANABEN DEVRAJ BHAI  
CHIKHALIA :

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the production of important metals and non-

metal ores in the country during each of the last two years;

- (b) the target fixed for 1997-98;
- (c) the actual production as on February 1997;
- (d) whether this production has met the demand of the country;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the new reserves of scarcely available ores and minerals have been found in the country during the current year; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) to (g) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

#### Electrification of Rail Routes

4101. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT :  
 SHRI CHHATRAPAL SINGH :  
 SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :  
 SHRI D.P. YADAV :  
 SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :  
 SHRI SOHAN VEER SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the railway routes electrified during the Eighth Five Year Plan, zone/State-wise;
- (b) the expenditure incurred thereon, project-wise;
- (c) the details of the railway routes to be electrified during current financial year and proposed for the Ninth Five Year Plan, zone/State-wise; and
- (d) the total expenditure is likely to be incurred thereon, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Details of Railway routes electrified during first four years of the VIII Five Year Plan Zone/State-wise are as under :

Year 1992-93		
	RKM Energised	State
	1	2
<i>Central Railway</i>		
Bina-Girwar	97	Madhya Pradesh
Damoh-Sagoni	41	Madhya Pradesh
<i>Eastern Railway</i>		
Sonnagar-Bagh-Bishnupur	6	Bihar

	1	2
Barki-Salaya-Kajarat-Nawadih	15	Bihar
Kajri-Kechki	23	Bihar
<i>Northern Railway</i>		
Sabjimandi-Naya-Azadpur	6	Delhi
Khurja City-Khurja Jn.	3	Uttar Pradesh
<i>South Central Railway</i>		
Bibinagar-Maula Ali	28	Andhra Pradesh
Maula Ali-Sanatnagar	23	Andhra Pradesh
Maula Ali-Secunderabad	7	Andhra Pradesh
<i>South Eastern Railway</i>		
Anuppur-Sahdol	40	Madhya Pradesh
Bilaspur-Khongsara	66	Madhya Pradesh
Khodari-Venket Nagar	30	Madhya Pradesh
Anuppur-Bijuri	47	Madhya Pradesh
Boridand-Baikuntpur Road	42	Madhya Pradesh
<i>Western Railway</i>		
Sabarmati-Chandoliya	5	Gujarat
Total	479	

Year 1993-94		
	RKM Energised	State
	1	2
<i>Central Railway</i>		
Girwar-Damoh	54	Madhya Pradesh
Sagoni-Katni-Murwar	66	Madhya Pradesh
Agasod-Karod-Malkhadi	07	Madhya Pradesh
Badnera-Amravati	09	Madhya Pradesh
<i>Eastern Railway</i>		
Baghbishnupur-Barki-Salaya	15	Bihar
Kajarat-Nawadih-Japla	10	Bihar
Garwa Road-Kajri	26	Bihar
Kechki-Barwadih	18	Bihar
<i>Northern Railway</i>		
Naya Azadpur-Sonipat	34	Delhi/Haryana
<i>South Central Railway</i>		
Hussain Sagar-Hyderabad	6	Andhra Pradesh
Hussain Sagar-Sanat Nagar	5	Andhra Pradesh
<i>South Eastern Railway</i>		
Shahdol-Chandiya Road	87	Madhya Pradesh
Khongssora-Khori	20	Madhya Pradesh
Venkat Nagar-Anuppur	30	Madhya Pradesh
Bijuri-Boridand-Manendragarh	15	Madhya Pradesh